Concreting the M. S. Road.

309 *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to give a bonus to the Combined Construction Co., for concreting the M. S. road ; and

(*b*) if so, the amount proposed to be given as bonus and the reasons for the same ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

Government English High School, Quilon.

310 *MR. K. G. GOVINDAN (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of pupils in the Government English School, (High School and Middle School classes together) Quilon in 1115 ;

(*b*) the number of pupils in the same school in Mithunam 1117 ; and

(*c*) the number of teachers in the same school in 1115 and that in Mithunam 1117 ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : (*a*) 553.

(*b*) 508.

(*c*) *1115* 17

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Expenditure on P. W. D. Works.

311. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether rules have been framed by the Government which fix the proportion of the sanctioned expenditure by the P. W. D on works in different quarters of the year ;

(*b*) whether these rules have been violated by the department in all previous years ;

(*c*) the object of Government in framing these rules ; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, whether they find any justification for insisting on such rules ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The rules are being followed as far as possible.

(*c*) To distribute the expenditure in the quarters of the year so as to avoid rush of expenditure at the end.

(*d*) This does not arise.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : Sir, with reference to part (*b*), whether these rules have been violated by the department in all previous years, the answer given is 'the rules are being followed as far as possible.' Sir, this is not an answer to my question.

MR. I. C. CHACKO : There were certain variations. But we are trying to follow the rules as far as possible.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know from the honourable member whether in any one of the previous years, these rules have not been violated ?

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